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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/912,031
First Named Inventor	David Cook
Group Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Francisco Prats
Attorney Docket No.	Cerus-4900.10

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/ reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) (2)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Supplemental)
- iv. ☒ Other _____ Petition for 1 month extension of time

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103© for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature

Date September 4, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$1040.00)

Attorney Docket No.

Complete if Known

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☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code

Entity Fee (\$)

Small Fee Code

Entity Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001

750

2001

375

Utility filing fee

1002

330

2002

165

Design filing fee

1003

520

2003

260

Plant filing fee

1004

750

2004

375

Reissue filing fee

1005

160

2005

80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims * - 20** = * x = \$

Independent Claims - 3** = * x = \$

Multiple Dependent = \$

Large Fee Code

Entity Fee (\$)

Small Fee Code

Entity Fee (\$)

Fee Description

1202

18

2202

9

Claims in excess of 20

1201

84

2201

42

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203

280

2203

140

Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

1204

84

2204

42

**Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205

18

2205

9

**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code

Entity Fee (\$)

Small Fee Code

Entity Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051

130

2051

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052

50

2052

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053

130

1053

130

Non-English specification

1812

2,520

1812

2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

1804

920*

1804

920*

Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805

1,840*

1805

1,840*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251

110

2251

55

Extension for reply within first month

110.00

1252

410

2252

205

Extension for reply within second month

1253

930

2253

465

Extension for reply within third month

1254

1,450

2254

725

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255

1,970

2255

985

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401

320

2401

160

Notice of Appeal

1402

320

2402

160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403

280

2403

140

Request for oral hearing

1451

1,510

1451

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452

110

2452

55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453

1,300

2453

650

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501

1,300

2501

650

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502

470

2502

235

Design issue fee

1503

630

2503

315

Plant issue fee

1460

130

1460

130

Petitions to the Commissioner

1807

50

1807

50

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806

180

1806

180

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

180.00

8021

40

8021

40

Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)

1809

750

2809

375

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

1810

750

2810

375

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

1801

750

2801

375

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

750.00

1802

900

1802

900

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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